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In re Application of Coleman Application No. 09/800,213 Filed: March 6, 2001 For: SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION AND STRUCTURE FOR FIELD-EFFECT AND BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR DEVICES

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 16, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned July 28, 2002 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Office communication mailed June 27, 2002 which set a one (1) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 14, 2003.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Payment of the petition fee for consideration under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is a prerequisite for treat on the merits of the instant petition. The Office will not reach the merits of any petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) lacking the requisite fee. The current small entity fee required for a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is \$650.00. Petitioner has to date submitted \$640.00.

Accordingly, the instant petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTH from mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final agency decision.

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